

Codebook

“United We Stand, Divided We Fall? The Effects of Parties’ Brexit Rhetoric on Voters’ Perceptions of Party Positions”

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1 External Data Sources

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2 Analysis Dataset

Data_besparty.dta has the following variables:

- perc.ch: respondents’ updating of party position on European integration
- partyPositionCertainty: respondents’ certainty of party position on European integration
- ChangeInImmigEuPosit: party’s directional position change on European integration
- absChangeInImmigEuPosit: party’s absolute position change on European integration
- copartisan: binary variable indicating whether respondent identifies with party
- age: respondents’ age
- male: respondent’ gender
- education_numeric: respondents’ education level

- wave: survey wave
- party: party name
- id: respondent ID
- bes_wave: survey wave
- ChangeInEuPosit: party's directional position change on European Union
- copartisanFirst: binary variable indicating whether respondent identifies with party, using information from the first wave
- prevPartyPositionCertainty: respondents' certainty of party position on European integration from previous wave
- absChangeInEuPosit: party's absolute position change on European Union
- certaintyWithDK2: respondents' certainty of party position on European integration, coding don't know answers as maximally uncertain
- partyname: party name